PUBLIC BUILDINGS-MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

June 15, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. John Cochrane, from the Committee on Commerce, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred a bill to aid in the construction of public buildings at Memphis, Tennessee, report:

That the Secretary of the Treasury having reported, as per letter annexed, that the accommodations already provided are amply sufficient for the transaction and prompt despatch of the limited amount of customs business at that point, and there being no evidence to the contrary before the committee, they report back said bill, and ask that it do lie upon the table.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, April 7, 1860.

SIR: I return herewith a bill to aid in the construction of public buildings at Memphis, Tennessee, to be used for a custom-house and post office, and in reply have to state that the accommodations already provided at Memphis are amply sufficient for the transaction and prompt despatch of the limited amount of customs business at that port.

In reference to the post office service, I am not prepard to give

any opinion.

I am, very respectfully,

HOWELL COBB, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. John Cochrane, Of the Committee on Commerce, House of Representatives.